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REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a petition for extending the time for response for two (2) months from March 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006.

On 30 December, 2005, the undersigned attorney for Applicant conferred on the telephone with Examiner Boris Pesin regarding claim 24. The Interview Summary issued by Examiner Pesin and mailed 1/12/2006 accurately summarizes that conference.

Claims 1-27 are presently in the application. Claims 1-19 stand finally rejected; claims 20-23 are withdrawn from consideration, and the Examiner has indicated that claims 24-27 relate to patentable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten to incorporate all of the limitations of the claims from which they depend.

By this amendment, Applicant proposes to cancel claims 1-23 and amend claims 24, 26 and 27 by incorporating therein all of the limitations of the claims from which they depend.

More specifically, by this amendment Applicant proposes to amend claim 24 to incorporate the limitations of parent claim 1, amend claim 26 to incorporate the limitations of its parent claim 15, and amend claim 27 to incorporate all of the limitations of its parent claim 19. Additionally Applicant proposes to amend claim 25 to correct an obvious error.

It is believed that this amendment accomplishes those intended changes and, therefore, this amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly entry of this amendment and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's

attorney by phone should there be any question regarding the sufficiency of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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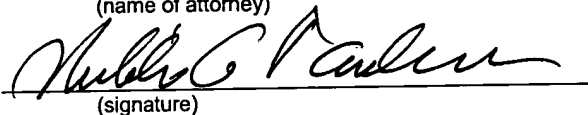
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